

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.09.2017

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The Honourable MR. JUSTICE M.DURAISWAMY

W.P.No.25087 of 2017

Sheik Abdul Kadhar

[Petitioner]

Vs

The Chief Executive Officer
Tamilnadu Wakf Board
No.1 Jaffer Syrang Street
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar Chennai-1

[Respondent]

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to conduct elections by secret ballot to Jumma Masjid Gandhi Salai Sriperumbudur 602 105 as sought by the petitioner vide representation dated 6.9.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.A.Nissar Ahmed

For Respondent : Mr.V.Lakshminarayanan, SC

ORDER

Mr.V.Lakshminarayanan, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondent. By consent, the main writ petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has filed the above writ petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to conduct elections by secret ballot to Jumma Masjid, Gandhi Salai, Sriperumbudur, as sought for by him vide representation dated 6.9.2017.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.V.Lakshminarayanan, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent submitted that the respondent has already notified the election and the election would be completed within a period of three months from the date of reconstitution of the Board.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner also submitted that the respondent may be directed to complete the election within a period of three months.

5. Recording the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent, I direct the respondent to conduct the election within a period of three months from the date of reconstitution of the Board. It is made clear that in the case of the respondent finding it necessary, they may seek for police protection and the jurisdictional police shall give adequate police protection at the time of conducting the election.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (J)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

The Chief Executive Officer
Tamilnadu Wakf Board
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Vallal Seethakathi Nagar Chennai-1

+1cc to Mr.V.Raghavachari, Advocate sr.69091

+1cc to Mr.NA.Nissa Ahmed, Advocate sr.68672

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